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To: [UTC DL Records Center](#)
Subject: Requesting an indefinite moratorium on utility shutoffs: U-200281
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Dear UTC commissioners,

I'm writing to you today regarding docket number U-200281 urging you to:

- Develop an indefinite moratorium on utility shut-offs
- Pass utility debt erasure for poor and low-income households that would erase utility debt accrued since the start of the pandemic and through recovery
- Institute 4-6% of income arrearage payment plans for households

I have never spent more time home than these past four months. Utilities have been absolutely critical to my health and well-being. Utilities allow me to work safely from home, wash my hands every time I walk through the door, and provide energy for me to cook all my meals from home.

Cutting off utilities for so many families that desperately need them creates a public health crisis on top of a global pandemic. I strongly urge you to consider the recommendations above for the safety of all of Washington's residents.

Thank you for your consideration.

Take care,
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